

St. Stephen's Student Advisory Meeting Summary: January 13th, 2026

Attendees: Dave Madgett Nicole Gerrard Tom McNutt (chair) Amanda Meisner Julia Grady (parent) Melissa Sheppard (attendee) Trista Kirchner Shanan Pictou Heather Cosgrove-Smith	Regrets:
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❖ Welcome Introductions	Welcome: Dave Madgett Call to order 5:25 pm
❖ Approval of the Agenda	Agenda: Approved by Tom McNutt
❖ Approval of the Minutes	Nicole approves the minutes from Oct 14 th
❖	Business Arising From Minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
❖ Admin updates	<p>The Month That Was...</p> <p>Oct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Provincial assessments in now for Gr. 6 *Halloween Sock Hop-very successful *NSTU Conference Day *Mi'kmaq heritage month <p>Nov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Currently 338 students *Picture retakes *Remembrance Day Service *Toy Bingo-well attended *Flu shot clinic-well attended *Assessment & Evaluations *Report Cards went home *Parent/Teacher interviews <p>Dec</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Spirit Days *SSES celebrates the holidays <hr style="border: 1px solid red; margin: 10px 0;"/> <p>Coming Up ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 26-January 30 Literacy week • February-African Heritage Month
❖ New Business	Admin Update: Nicole deferred leave-Justin Burns Grade 6 to take on VP role Student Success Planning Midterm reading data is being collected and submitted SAC Conference

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout sessions: How SAC is formed, innovation fund, community projects, using school data, celebrating student success, Early Years/Pre Primary, health promoting schools • Interest/Need for class set of bikes-possible grant <p>Math: We will improve achievement in mathematics for each of our students, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry</p> <p>Literacy: We will improve achievement in literacy for each of our students, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry</p> <p>Well Being: We will improve well-being at our school for each of our students, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry</p>
a) Adjournment	6:25 pm Next meeting: February 10, 2025.